

### **Remarks**

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008.

### ***SUMMARY OF APPLICANTS' AMENDMENTS***

The present reply amends Claims 1, 11, 18, and 25, leaving for Examiner's present consideration Claims 1-34. Reconsideration of the Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

### ***CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)***

In the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, Claims 1-6, 9-13, 16-20 and 23-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patterson (U.S. Patent Number 7,093,005) in view of "Java Server Startup". Claims 7, 14, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patterson in view of Sommerer ("The Java Archive (JAR) File Format"). Claims 8 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patterson in view of Aziz et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,597,956 hereafter Aziz).

### **Claims 1, 11, 18, and 25**

As amended, Claim 1 defines that the first user interface includes a silent mode in which the user can specify at least one operation for the first user interface to perform using a user-defined script.

Patterson does not disclose a silent mode as defined in Claim 1. Instead, Patterson appears to disclose a design phase during which a logical description of a data center, including icons representing data center elements and logical interconnections between the elements, is created and stored.

In view of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, as currently amended, is neither anticipated by nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 11, 18 and 25 have been similarly amended to more clearly define the embodiments therein. For similar reasons as provided above with respect to Claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 11, 18 and 25, as amended, are likewise neither anticipated by,

nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

**Claims 2-10, 12-17, 19-24, and 26-34**

Claims 2-10, 12-17, 19-24, and 26-34 have not been addressed separately. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2-10, 12-17, 19-24, and 26-34 are allowable as depending from an allowable independent claim and further in view of the additional features of these claims. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2-10, 12-17, 19-24, and 26-34 are similarly neither anticipated by, nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this reply, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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